

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some States have requested for assistance from the University Grants Commission (UGC) for higher education during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and scheme-wise;
- (c) the details of assistance provided by UGC to various States during the said period, scheme-wise;
- (d) the details of requests from various States pending with UGC as on date;
- (e) the details of proposals for setting up of academic staff colleges received from various States; and
- (f) the details of assistance provided to each State for the purpose during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE: MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SNIT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (f): The University Grants Commission (UGC), does not provide any grant to State Governments. However, the Commission provides grants to universities and colleges eligible to receive financial assistance as per the provisions of the UGC Act, 1956. The details of requests received from the universities in respect of grants from the UGC and the grants given by the UGC to the universities are being collected from the UGC.